

I claim:

1. A screw jack socket comprising,  
a tube having a lower end and an upper end,  
the lower end having an end surface lying in a plane perpendicular to  
the longitudinal axis of the tube, and a pair of notches therein extending  
longitudinally and lying on a single diametrical line,  
the upper end including a cap sealing the tube from the exterior except  
through the notches, and a drill bit embedded in the cap and extending upwardly  
therefrom beyond the cap enabling operable engagement therewith by a drill.
  
2. A screw jack socket according to claim 1 wherein,  
the tube and cap are constituted by a single, integral article of molded  
plastic.
  
3. A screw jack socket according to claim 2 wherein the drill bit is made of  
steel.
  
4. A screw jack socket according to claim 3 wherein,  
the tube from the cap through the lower end, is entirely hollow without  
protuberances and obstructing elements.

5. A screw jack socket according to claim 1 wherein,  
the cap is separate from the tube, and includes a top element and a  
longitudinal surrounding skirt surrounding the tube, and  
the cap is secured to the tube by glue.
  
6. A method of using a screw jack socket, in connection with scaffolding  
that includes vertical structural legs and screw jacks detachably fitted in the  
lower ends of the legs for enabling vertical adjustment of the legs to move the  
lower ends of the legs into a common horizontal plane,  
the screw jacks having narrow up-standing stems,  
the socket including a hollow interior capable of receiving the stems  
thereinto, selectively, and operating the socket until the respective jack is at the  
desired height.

End of Claims